



Rafaella Yost

June 14, 1967 - March 2, 2025

Rafaella (Rae) Yost, passed on Sunday, March 2, 2025, she was 57 years old and lived in Staten Island, New York.

Rae was born to Frank and Josephine Loretta and survived by her sister Virginia Adams and her husband Robert, nephew John Stewart and Deisy, great niece Desiree, brother Vincent Loretta, brother George Loretta and wife Lisette, nephews Frank and Vincent, and previous husband Robert Yost.

Rae graduated from Tottenville High School in Staten Island, New York.

Rae worked in New York City for many years for McGraw Hill and S & P Global. Following her marriage, she retired and pursued her passion for animal rescue at Pitbulls and Addicts Animal Rescue in Staten Island, NY.

Rae was loving, caring, hardworking and dedicated. She was passionate about her love of Heavy Metal Music (Ozzy!, Metallica!, etc). She shared this love with family and friends, constantly attending concerts and listening to music. She had a love of animals and always had one by her side. Her love was shown by her work at an animal rescue and her care for strays. Even during her years of confusion, she had the strength to collect herself enough to show her friends and family how much she loved them. If you were fortunate enough to know her, really know her, you experienced this great

love. Please hold on to the love and remember the good times. We will love and miss her until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to Pitbulls & Addicts Broken Souls & Recovery, Staten Island, NY or any Animal Rescue Facility or any Mental Health Awareness Facility would be greatly appreciated.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Monday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

MAR **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

VA

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Virginia Adams - May 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM

VA

“ Hi rae. Today is may 10th already. I think about you everyday. I still cant believe you are gone. I think about what our futures would have been like. Miss you so. Love you so. Love gin.



Virginia Adams - May 10, 2025 at 05:17 PM

VA

“ Hi Rae, today is your one and only great niece's birthday. She turned 2. Im so grateful that you got to meet and spend some time with her. I will show her pictures thru the years and talk to her about you. She was playing with the doll u gave her that we named Rae Rae. I told her to say i love u aunt Rae and she did. Please watch over her always and keep her safe. Hug mom and dad for me. Love Gin ❤️🙌

Virginia Adams - April 29, 2025 at 05:19 PM

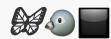
VA

“ Cant believe its april 1st already. This butterfly reminded me of your tattoo. But yours had dog prints on the inside as its design. Very different, very you. You also had a beautiful. We had that in common, bird lovers. I sit on my porch and:watch them, now thinking of you. Love and miss you so very much.



Virginia Adams - April 01, 2025 at 01:47 AM

VA



Virginia Adams - April 01, 2025 at 01:51 AM

VA



Virginia Adams - April 01, 2025 at 09:23 PM

VA

Beautiful bird tattoo also.

Virginia Adams - April 03, 2025 at 09:56 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Virginia Adams - March 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM

VA

Dont know where this was taken but looks like you were about to chuck one down! I hope you had fun that day. Love you forever.

Virginia Adams - March 27, 2025 at 10:11 PM

VA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Virginia Adams - March 14, 2025 at 06:37 PM

UR

“ Beautiful Rar



Ursula - March 10, 2025 at 10:12 PM

VA

“ Virginia Adams lit a candle in memory of
Rafaella Yost



Virginia Adams - March 10, 2025 at 10:06 PM

VA

My beautiful sister. I miss you so. Im kinda in a trace, not really believing u r gone. I wish we could have had more time together. You were away from us for way too long . I love you so. This is so very hard.

Virginia Adams - April 23, 2025 at 12:43 AM

VA

In a trance not trace

Virginia Adams - April 23, 2025 at 12:44 AM

VA

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Virginia Adams - March 10, 2025 at 10:05 PM

UR

“ Rest easy Rae ❤️



Ursula - March 10, 2025 at 10:02 PM

VA

Hi. Beautiful pictures. Thank you from rae's sister virginia.

Virginia Adams - March 18, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cathleen - March 10, 2025 at 07:52 AM

VA

Hi. I love this picture! Have never seen it before. Thank you for posting it. Rae's sister virginia .

Virginia Adams - March 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafaella Yost.

March 08, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafaella Yost.



March 08, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TE

“ Thomas Toomey E-55 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rafaella Yost.



Thomas Toomey E-55 - March 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ Karen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafaella Yost.

Karen B. - March 07, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CB

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Christine Byrnes - March 07, 2025 at 04:46 AM

VA

Beautiful picture. Thank you, rae's sister virginia.

Virginia Adams - March 16, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CB

“ Christine Byrnes lit a candle in memory of Rafaella Yost



Christine Byrnes - March 07, 2025 at 02:45 AM

CB

Rae was special and unique Smart confident she was like nobody else and she was so kind you will be missed because you were loved

Christine Byrnes - March 07, 2025 at 04:26 AM

DC

“ Thank you, Aunt Rae, you colored, and hand made a great book for Desiree, I will keep reading it and I let her know about you and your love for the animals 💕💕 To George, Virginia, Vincent & family"May the Lord give you comfort and strength in difficult times"



Deisy Castillo - March 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM

VA

Beautiful!

Virginia Adams - March 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

VA

Wish you were still with us. We talked about future plans. This is so hard. Im sick over this. I still dont believe it. Younger baby sister what will we do without you. Give us the strength to get thru this. Our hearts are broken. 😭

Virginia Adams - March 08, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DF

“ Deisy Castillo & Family purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Rafaella Yost.



Deisy Castillo & Family - March 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM

RM

“ Rick and Charlotte McGarry purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rafaella Yost.



Rick and Charlotte McGarry - March 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TJ

“ Ty Jensen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rafaella Yost.



Ty Jensen - March 06, 2025 at 09:06 AM

KF

“ Dear Virginia, George & Vincent and all the family - my heart is broken on the lost of Rae - the most wonderful and loving girl that I had the pleasure of knowing Rae since she was a little girl and all her family - she was a part of our family and she will be in our hearts forever - My sincere condolence to all her family and friends - Love from Karen Brill & Family



Karen Brill & Family - March 05, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MM

I'm so sorry to see this. My heartfelt condolences to Rae's family. Prayers for peace to all. Marie G. Mormino and family

Marie Mormino - March 05, 2025 at 10:44 PM

CL

“ Chris Lorenzo purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Rafaella Yost.



Chris Lorenzo - March 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ Rest in Peace Rae Rae. I am very grateful to have the time we did and the times we had. ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 my deepest sympathy to your family and to all of your friends that knew and loved you. No more tears 🎸



Parker Lorenzo - March 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM

VA

Love these. Thank you. Rae's sister virginia.

Virginia Adams - March 16, 2025 at 10:37 PM

AG

“ My heart is broken. Rae was my lifelong friend. We met when we were 7 years old. We grew up together, playing in the streets, hanging out in the woods, hours and hours on the phone at each other's houses. She was one of the best. She cared so much and was always the type of person you could count on and turn into. I loved her and she loved me. I will always remember Rae that way, and I will never let her last troubled years define her. Although I feel as though we lost our Rae a while back, the finality of her death is so so sad. She was taken way too young. Rest in peace, my beautiful friend. All your troubles are finally gone. ❤️



Alison Gaor - March 05, 2025 at 03:43 PM

VA

Beautiful. Rae's sister virginia. 💜

Virginia Adams - March 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM